



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
August 4, 2025

Christopher Ehrenfeld, Member and Manager
Chapel Hill Media Group, LLC
2416 E. 37th St.
North Wichita, KS 67219

Re: Chapel Hill Media Group, LLC (CHMG)
WCHL(AM), Chapel Hill, NC
Fac. ID No.: 70191
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
LMS File No.: 0000275887

Dear Mr. Ehrenfeld:

This is in reference to the request filed on July 31, 2025. CHMG requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on September 28, 2018, as modified to operate ND day and night with reduced power (due to recent severe flood damage) to allow time to determine if the licensed facility will be restored per BZ-19880512AL, of if a 301-AM minor change application will be filed to make permanent changes.¹ In support of the request, CHMG stated that it is currently evaluating what steps will be taken next to move forward with a long term plan.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

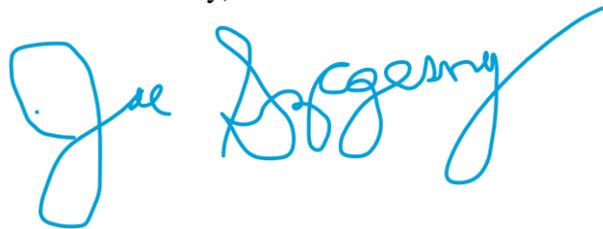
Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is hereby GRANTED, and CHMG may continue to operate ND day and night using the licensed daytime tower with 0.004 kW (or

¹ WCHL(AM) is licensed for operation on 1360 kHz with 5 kW day (ND) and 1 kW night (DA).

up to a maximum of 0.25 kW). CHMG must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 31, 2026.**²

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Szczesny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joe Szczesny, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: James W. Davis, JWDC Inc. (via email only)
Patrick Cross, Esq., BP (via email only)

²Periods of operation pursuant to this STA shall be recorded in the station's records (see 47 CFR § 73.1820). The records shall include start/stop dates and times of such operation. These log entries must be maintained for a minimum of two years as specified in 47 CFR § 73.1840(a), unless a longer retention period is requested by the staff. Periods of operation may be subject to independent verification that they in fact occurred.